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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain in the application. The actions taken are in the interest of expediting prosecution and with no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicants would otherwise be entitled in view of the prior art. Moreover, the amendment or cancellation of claims herein is without prejudice to pursuing claims of different scope by way of continuing Application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

U.S.C. 102(e)

Claims 1-25 are rejected under U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated Bridgelall (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0085516, hereinafter Bridgelall). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Applicant's independent claims 1, 11 and 16 call for, among other things, *detecting a condition indicative of initiating communication over the first wireless communications network; and facilitating registration with the second wireless communication network when the controller detects the condition.*

Bridgelall teaches a method for seamless voice/data roaming (SVR) between a WWAN and a WLAN using an explicit call transfer (ECT) command. In order for SVR as taught by Bridgelall to function, a voice or data traffic connection must already be in progress (paragraphs 062, 066, 069). In other words, Bridgelall teaches that seamless roaming, where *roaming begins once a WWAN voice connection is in progress and a WLAN network association has already been established* (paragraph 066).

On the other hand, Applicant's claim detecting a condition indicative of initiating communication over the first wireless communications network; and facilitating registration with the second wireless communication network when the controller detects the condition. In Applicant's claims, voice or data communication has not yet been initiated over the first wireless network. Only a condition indicative of initiating communication is detected, which initiates registration with the second network. Since no voice or data communication is yet established, and no registration with a second network has taken place, there can be no roaming yet. Since

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the entire teachings of Bridgelall occur after roaming has been established, Bridgelall does not teach or suggest Applicant's claims.

Since Bridgealall does not contain each element of independent claims 1, 11 and 16, it does not anticipate independent claims 1, 11 and 16. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn and that the claims proceed to allowance.

Claims 2-10 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are allowable over the cited art for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claims 12-15 depend directly or indirectly from claim 11 and are allowable over the cited art for the same reasons as claim 11.

Claims 17-25 depend directly or indirectly from claim 16 and are allowable over the cited art for the same reasons as claim 16.

Prior Art

The references cited but not relied upon are believed not to anticipate or make obvious Applicants' invention.

Summary

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Applicants believe that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

Accordingly, this application is believed to be in proper form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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